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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A pair of swimming goggles comprising:
two eye cup portions for protecting eyes of a user;
a pair of belts wherein each of said pair of belts has first and second ends and said first end of each of said pair of belts is connected to an end of one of the two eye cup portions;
a connecting/disconnecting mechanism provided on said second end of the belts for connecting and disconnecting the second ends of each of said belts together;
a fastening mechanism provided between said first end of each of said belts and one end of said eye cup portions; and
wherein each belt ~~has~~ is integrally formed with a hard portion at said first end and a remainder of said belt is formed with a soft portion at said second end, and said fastening mechanism at said first end of the belt is formed ~~with~~ from the hard portion without a folded back portion of said belt; and
said connecting/disconnecting mechanism further includes means for adjusting a length of the belt connected to the connecting/disconnecting mechanism.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The pair of swimming goggles according to claim 1, wherein a back portion of the pair of belts which fits to the user's occipital region is made wider and side portions of the belt which fit to the user's temporal region are made narrower.

Claims 3-10 (canceled).

Claim 11 (previously presented): The pair of swimming goggles according to claim 1, wherein said fastening mechanism comprises a single projection on said ends of said two eye cup portions, and a single hole provided in the first end of said belts corresponding to the single projections so that the first ends of the belts and the ends of the two eye cup portions are fastened together by inserting the single projections of the two eye cup portions into the corresponding single holes of the first ends of the belts.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The pair of swimming goggles according to claim 1, wherein said fastening mechanism comprises the ends of the two eye cup portions provided with single holes, and the first ends of the belts provided with single projections corresponding to the single holes so that the first ends of the belts and the ends of the two eye cup portions are fastened together by inserting the single projections of the first ends of the belts into the corresponding single holes of the two eye cup portions.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The pair of swimming goggles according to claim 2, wherein said fastening mechanism comprises a single projection on said ends of said two eye cup portions, and a single hole provided in the first end of said belts corresponding to the single projections so that the first ends of the belts and the ends of the two eye cup portions are fastened together by inserting the single projections of the two eye cup portions into the corresponding single holes of the first ends of the belts.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The pair of swimming goggles according to claim 2, wherein said fastening mechanism comprises the ends of the two eye cup portions provided with single holes, and the first ends of the belts provided with single projections corresponding to the single holes so that the first ends of the belts and the ends of the two eye cup portions are fastened together by inserting the single projections of the first ends of the belts into the corresponding single holes.

Claims 15-23 (canceled).

Claim 24 (previously presented): The pair of swimming goggles according to claim 1, wherein the connecting/disconnecting mechanism is a one-touch type selected from the group consisting of a buckle-type or a hook-type.

Claim 25 (canceled).

Claim 26 (previously presented): The pair of swimming goggles according to claim 1, wherein said hard portion and said soft portion of said belt are respectively made from a same material but having different hardnesses.

Claim 27 (previously presented): The pair of swimming goggles according to claim 1, wherein the belt has a hard portion made from hard material and a soft portion made from soft material and said fastening mechanism at said first end of the belt with the eye cup portion is formed with the hard portion.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The pair of swimming goggles according to claim 1, wherein the entire length of the pair of belts is predetermined by adjusting a length of each of the pair of belts between the connecting/disconnecting mechanism and the two eyecup portions.

Claim 29 (currently amended): A pair of goggles comprising:
at least one eye cup portion for protecting the eyes of a user;
a pair of belts wherein each said pair of belts has first and second ends and said first end of each of said pair of belts is connected to ends of said at least one eye cup portion;
a connecting/disconnecting mechanism provided on said second end of the belts for connecting and disconnecting the second ends of each of said belts together;
a fastening mechanism provided between said first end of each of said belts and each end of said at least one eye cup portion; and
wherein each belt ~~has~~ is integrally formed with a hard portion at said first end and a remainder of said belt is formed with a soft portion ~~at said second end~~, and said fastening mechanism at said first end of the belt is formed with from the hard portion without a folded back portion of said belt; and
said connecting/disconnecting mechanism further includes means for adjusting a length of the belt connected to the connecting/disconnecting mechanism.

Claim 30 (previously presented): The goggles according to claim 29 wherein said fastening mechanism comprises a single projection on said ends of said at least one eye cup

portion and a single hole provided in the first end of said belts corresponding to the single projection so that the first end of the belts and the ends of said at least one eye cup portion are fastened together by inserting the single projection of the at least one eye cup portion into corresponding single hole of the first ends of the belts.

Claim 31 (previously presented): The pair of goggles according to claim 29 wherein said fastening mechanism comprises ends of said at least one eye cup portion provided with single holes, and first ends of the belts provided with projections corresponding to the single holes so that the first ends of the belts and the ends of the at least one eye cup portion are fastened together by inserting the single projections into the corresponding single holes of the at least one eye cup portion.